



FIG. 1. METHOD OF DIPPING AND DRAINING TIMBER TO PREVENT SAP-STAIN.

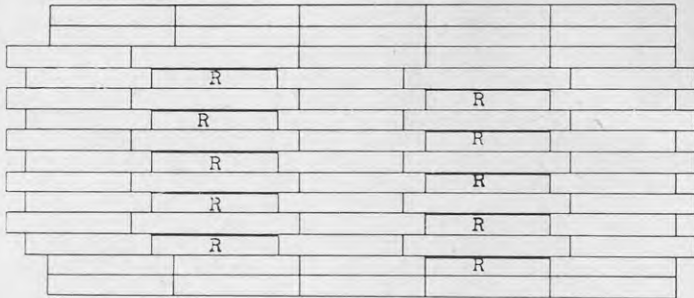


FIG. 2. DIAGRAMMATIC SECTION OF BLOCK-STACKED PILES.

All boards are in contact. Boards used for inspections are denoted by letter R.

The second type, which consisted of a physical test, was carried out by varying the method of stacking, by which means the physical conditions most suited to the development of the fungi can be modified or removed. Two types of piling were accordingly adopted. In one the timber was block-stacked—that is, the boards were piled directly in contact and no air-spaces left anywhere in the piles. The width